

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 9948IP-000014/COE

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Title INDEXED FEED DISPENSING MECHANISM

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 23]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*  
 Specification filed in English  
 - Descriptive title of the Invention  
 - Cross References to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*  
 i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)  
 a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
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 ii.  paper  
 c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)

11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

16.  Request and Non Publication under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other: Reference to Recorded Assignment of Original Application

18. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 10 / 347,815

Prior application information: Examiner Yvonne Renee Abbott Group / Art Unit: 3644

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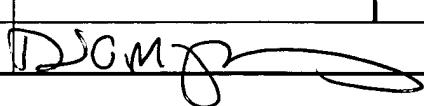
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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1005	2005	160	80
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1203	2203	290
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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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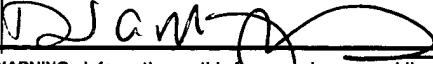
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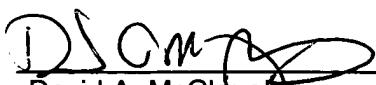
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**REFERENCE TO RECORDED ASSIGNMENT  
OF ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/347,815, filed January 21, 2003, which will issue on October 28, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,637,368; which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/140,025, filed on May 7, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,526,913, issued on March 4, 2003; which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/840,631, filed April 23, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,536,373, issued on March 25, 2003; which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/309,839, filed May 11, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,269,770, issued on August 7, 2001; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/007,284, filed January 14, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,921,200, issued July 13, 1999, which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/046,048, filed May 9, 1997. A prior assignment of the continuation in part application, U.S. Serial No. 09/309,839 is recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010221, Frame 0870 and a copy of the assignment is provided herewith. This assignment recorded against the original application gives the assignee rights to the subject matter common to both applications.

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